

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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This requests a Continuation or Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appln. No.:	10/092,594	Group Art Unit:	2825
Filed on:	March 8, 2002	Examiner:	GARBOWSKI, LEIGH M.
Entitled:	Semiconductor Device and Method for Fabricating the Same		

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- 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). DELETE the following inventor(s): _____
- 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- 6. A ___ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- 8. A check in the amount of \$810.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 10/092,594 filed March 8, 2002.
- 10. Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.
- 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 10/092,594 filed on March 8, 2002, which claims the priority of Japanese patent application 2001-098015 filed March 30, 2001.
- 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

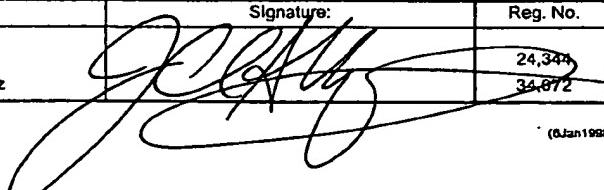
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